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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 29, 1882.

THE board of public works will meet on Friday, August 4, to investigate the charges against Capt. Mitchell, the commander of the oyster police force, for alleged misconduct in office.

THE conference committee of the two Houses of Congress has reduced the appropriation to $10,000 for additional surveys on the contemplated Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT, according to the Louisville Courier-Journal, will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress, but will make the race for the democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

THE Court of Appeals has decided that Gov. Hamilton had no right to appoint the Tobacco Inspectors without the advice and consent of the Senate, except in case of vacancies. The old Inspectors, therefore, hold over.

THE labor troubles, in the mining districts in the western part of the State, still continue to be threatening. Since a large meeting of the miners in Frostburg last Saturday night, the police escort for the bosses and new men employed has had to be doubled.

MR. FRANCIS A. PREVOST, clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore, died at 12.50 Wednesday afternoon at St. Vincent's Hospital, after an illness of about eight weeks, from wounds inflicted by himself with a razor on the morning of May 30, and also from nervous prostration.

ONE oyster planter north is reported to have planted 10,000 of young oysters, taken from the Chesapeake Bay this season. He will doubtless take up when they are grown 25,000,000. The cost of the oysters to him when put on the market will not be over 5 cents a bushel, and they will bring from 50 to 75 cents per bushel. Selling our young oysters to Northern planters is a bad investment in the end for our oystermen.

How much strength the straightout Republicans of Virginia can muster will be a matter of conjecture from now until the day of election. They have, however, so far presumed against Mahoneism as to nominate for congressman-at-large Rev. J. M. Dawson, colored, of Williamsburg. Their action determines the fact that they intend to vote for a Republican and against Mahone, without any regard to consequences, and that means a good deal.

ALLAN G. THURMAN, E. B. Washburne and Thomas A. Cooley were recently appointed an advisory commission on the differential rates of the trunk-line railroads between the West and the seaboard. After considerable deliberation, they have decided that there are no evidences of present unjust discrimination, but suggest that, the circumstances governing in the matter changing from time to time, rates should be regulated always as the immediate conditions require.

HON. J. A. J. CRESWELL, recently appointed counsel for the United States before the Alabama Claims Commission, has chosen Mr. Walker Blaine, son of Hon. James G. Blaine, as assistant counsel. Mr. Creswell is allowed to be an astute and far-seeing gentleman, and this favor from him to the son of the presidential candidate against whom he has been fighting for years, may mean much or nothing. Taking the matter as it stands, it would be safe to conclude, at least, that Mr. James G. Blaine's chances for 1884 are improving.

COL. J. C. HAMILTON, who died at Long Branch on Tuesday, was born in Philadelphia, in 1793, his father, Alexander Hamilton, being then Secretary of the Treasury. He was about 12 years of age when his father was killed in the duel with Aaron Burr. He entered Columbia College soon after his father's death, and was graduated in 1809. He studied law, and was admitted to the bar when he became of age. Having inherited an ample fortune, he retired to private life after practicing law a few years, and from that time until a few years ago devoted himself to literary work.

THE President and Secretary of the Peninsula Press Association have decided to call the Association to meet at Oxford, Maryland, on Saturday, August 26. It is hoped that a goodly number of the editors will throw aside the cares of business, and for a few days enjoy the delights of this pleasant Chesapeake resort. The Association will be the guests of Mr. Norris, at Eastford Hall, who promises to treat them well. The first business session will be held on Monday, the 28th, and a program of exercises will be prepared for the evening session of that day. An excursion to Cambridge and other adjacent points is proposed.

HON. A. H. STEPHENS has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Georgia. Mr. Stephens, who is now in Congress, is seventy-one years of age, and has been in political life for nearly half a century—at least for forty-six years. He announced his retirement from politics a short time before the outbreak of the war, but soon afterward appeared in the service of the Southern Confederacy. He again retired at the close of the war, but within a year was sent to Washington as a Senator from Georgia, though he was not permitted to take his seat. During the last ten years he has been a member of the House. There is no doubt of his election to the place for which he has been nominated.

THE long-looked-for decision in the Anne Arundel contested election case of the county commissioners was filed in the Circuit Court, at Annapolis last Saturday, Judge Wm. N. Hayden delivering the opinion, Chief Judge Oliver Miller and Associate Judge Edward Hammond concurring. By the decision the present board of county commissioners is dissolved and the office declared vacated until the vacancies may be filled by the appointment of a new board by the Governor, as provided for by the act of 1880, chapter 210, the court deciding that the election held in November, 1881, at which it was claimed that the present board was elected, was illegal and void, and that therefore their office does not hold good.

THE news from Egypt is anything but reassuring to John Bull. While England is leisurely preparing for the embarkation of troops, Arabi Pasha is strengthening his position, and the populace in Cairo and other places are becoming more and more excited and threatening toward Christians. The Khedive's official organ has appeared with a proclamation dismissing Arabi from the ministry, which, considering that that gentleman has pretty effectually dismissed himself, appears, to say the least, a little tardy. Cherif Pasha is said to have been summoned to form a new cabinet. Meanwhile the most horrible barbarities have been committed at Tantah, where men, women and children paraded the streets bearing the bleeding arms and legs of slaughtered Europeans, and perpetrating other indescribable outrages.

EQUALIZATION OF PRICES.—The Baltimore Sun, of Tuesday, says it is a noticeable fact that within the past week or so the prices of Southern wheat and corn have been the same per pound, a thing never known to have happened there before in the memory of the oldest grain men. For some time past the prices have been approximating, and on Thursday of last week they got together in the following manner: A bushel of prime Southern red wheat sold for $1 20, and a bushel of prime Southern white corn at $1 12. There being 60 pounds to a bushel of wheat and 56 pounds to a bushel of corn, made the price of each article that day two cents per pound. Yesterday Southern red wheat was $1 18 per bushel, making a pound of wheat a trifle cheaper than a pound of corn. It is pronounced a most remarkable state of affairs.

DEMOCRATS STRIVING FOR REAL TAX REDUCTION.—There never was a more impudent and transparent trick, says The Day, than the attempt of Republican congressmen and newspapers to represent the Democrats in the Senate as attempting, by their action on the so-called tax-reduction bill now pending in the Senate, to oppose any reduction of taxation. The bill as introduced was simply a humbug and made no appreciable reduction of the burdens imposed by the existing system, and carefully avoided even an appearance of reduction that might reduce by a single man the Republican office-holders expensively employed in collecting internal taxes. No one knew better than the Republicans who framed the pending measure that it was a false pretense and a trick, and they were so sure the Democrats would oppose it in the form in which it was first introduced that they actually prepared in advance to misrepresent the object of such opposition. The bill was framed not in committee but by the Republican caucus of the Senate, and Senator Morrill, in reporting it, denounced in advance, before a Democrat had spoken a word about it, any speeches that might be made against it or amendments that might be offered to it as mere "buncombe," while Senator Allison followed in the same strain. That Republican organs should play the tune thus officially given out is not remarkable, but we are at a loss to conceive how any sincere and independent paper could be misled into joining them in the performance.

The Democrats had fair warning of what was to be the course of the "majority by purchase" toward them, and they made in conference one of the wisest and most honorable resolutions, and that was to leave no stone unturned to make the sham measure of a relief, a real measure of tax reduction, applicable to both systems of taxation, tariff and internal. They have adhered to that policy faithfully, and if this bill fails it will be because the Republican senators, who concocted and presented a pretended tax-reduction bill, are unwilling that any real and sensible reduction of the burdens their party's profligate management has laid upon the people shall be made at a time when the Republican party needs the money it secures by the percentage it filches for party use out of the extravagant public expenditures it orders and perpetuates. We think the people will feel this, for about all the political sensitiveness that is left in a large body of the American people to-day is in their pocket-books, which is just where the policy of the Republican party now pinches.

PISTOL SPORT IN VIRGINIA.—Capt. John S. Wise and Captain John S. Crockett, both citizens of Virginia, on Tuesday undertook to settle a personal difficulty by an appeal to the code and a resort to the field of "honah." Like many similar affairs of recent date in Virginia, the duel was accompanied by no unpleasant consequences in the way of gore, and after firing two rounds each, the combatants retired without having lost as much blood as is usually extracted by a Pocomoke mosquito in a single round. While humanitarians have good cause for satisfaction in the bloodless character of the modern Virginia duel, it is to be regretted that the fiery and untamed chivalry of that State will continue to expose themselves to ridicule by appeals to a code which has long been honored more in the breach than in the observance in almost every other part of the civilized world, and which has been rendered a roaring farce even in the State in which it would appear to have the largest number of disciples. The flagrancy of the offense is intensified in the present instance by the fact that both the participants were in a measure the representatives of law and order. Capt. Wise is a candidate for the national legislature, which is intrusted with the making of laws for the better government of the country, and Capt. Crockett is the State's attorney for his county, and directly concerned in the suppression of crime and the preservation of the public peace.

CHURCH AND THE TURF.—Col. Abe Buford, the noted Kentucky turfman, who was converted recently by Evangelist Barnes, lectured in Chicago Tuesday night on the "Church and the Turf." The speaker claimed that there was no necessary or logical conflict between the church and the turf, and that the opposition to racing on the part of ministers arose from the force of tradition and prejudice rather than from any substantial reason. He admitted that racing was surrounded by the evils of gambling and fraudulent devices, but insisted that a good thing should not be abandoned simply because it was liable to abuse. Legislative enactment, he thought, would go far towards suppressing the evils mentioned and elevating the turf to its true position. Col. Buford described himself as a "Christian turfman," and eulogized the horse as one of nature's noblest creations, reinforcing his position by quotations from the Bible. In enumerating the evils surrounding racing Col. Buford was especially severe on the practice of "scratching," which he denounced with the hearty vigor of a genuine turfman and an honest gentleman.

SINCE the passage of the law by the Legislature of 1882 punishing wife beaters by inflicting like corporeal punishment at the public whipping post, a number of parties charged with wife beating have been arraigned and tried by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, and singular to relate, not one has been convicted of the offence. The difficulty in cases of this character is that wives are almost invariably disposed to testify as much in favor of their husbands as possible, and even when proved guilty to intercede with the court to mitigate their punishment. The law, for this reason, is a dead letter upon the statute book. Here is a case in point which occurred in Baltimore a few days ago. Timothy Kelly, who was arrested July 16th, charged with beating his wife, Matilda Kelly, and committed by Justice Rhodes to await the result of her injuries, was on Saturday discharged, the wife declining to prosecute. At the preliminary hearing it was developed that Kelly had beaten his wife so as to disable her. She had just recovered from a fall down stairs by which her leg was broken. It was also in evidence that she supported herself, husband and five children by keeping boarders. It would seem that wife beaters will never be punished as long as it is in the power of their victims to prevent it by refusing to testify.

GENERAL CURTIS, a Federal office holder, was convicted in the United States district court in New York city, for levying and collecting assessments from office holders for party purposes, contrary to the act of Congress, and fined $1,000 and costs. He appealed to the court in banc, on the unconstitutionality of the law. The court unanimously sustains the law, and enforces the payment of the fine. He has now sued out a writ of habeas corpus, to bring the case before the Supreme Court of the United States, in hopes that it may declare the law unconstitutional.

AN express train from Boston on the Providence road, while going at a speed of 55 miles per hour, was thrown on a side track last Saturday by a misplaced switch, and before the break could be used the cars were partly tilted over. Just at the critical moment the drawing-room car struck a baggage car on the side track, and this prevented the train from capsizing. The passengers were "thrown in a heap," but no one was seriously injured.

JOHN H. B. LATROBE, JR., a brother of ex-Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, was drowned last Saturday while bathing in the Patapsco river at Ferry Bar. The body was recovered and the funeral took place Monday afternoon from his father's residence on North Charles street. He was 36 years of age, unmarried, a lawyer by profession, and practised with his father.

OVER a hundred laborers employed by the contractor who is laying tracks for the Central Passenger Railroad Company, in Baltimore, went on a strike Monday, asking an increase in their wages from $1 25 to $1 50 per day. Their demand was refused. They made an attempt to induce laborers on other lines to strike, but were not successful.

THE Hon. Benj. T. Biggs, of Middletown, who has been very ill, was reported better yesterday.

The Murder at Morris' Station.

Joseph Morris, Jr., who shot and killed Mrs. Emma Turner at Morris' Station, in the upper part of this county, on Thursday afternoon of last week, after being searched for on Friday and up to a late hour in the night, surrendered himself to Constable Jacoby, at Galena, at an early hour Saturday morning, and was committed to jail by Esquire Miller. Mr. Jacoby being disabled by a wounded hand, Morris was placed in charge of Mr. Wm. M. Gilpin, who brought him to Chestertown, where he was lodged in jail about nine o'clock the same morning. Shortly after his incarceration he was visited by a number of persons, to all of whom he made substantially the following statement: "I will tell just how it happened. Is was all an accident. I wouldn't have killed the poor, innocent woman for anything in the world. I had nothing against her, and would not have killed her for anything. The way it happened was this: I had been out looking for woodcock. I found, after I got out, that I had no caps. I went back to the store to get some caps, and when I got there I found John Rittenhouse. I was talking with him about shooting woodcock. I put caps on my gun and placed it in a corner. Mrs. Turner was standing behind the counter wrapping up something. When I got ready to go out I picked up my gun and did not notice that it was cocked. As I was about to step out the door Mrs. Turner said something to me. I was carrying my gun with my right hand holding the breach, and the barrels resting over my left forearm. I did not understand what Mrs. Turner said, and I turned around and asked, 'What did you say?' As I turned I turned the muzzle of the gun in her direction, and it went off. I don't know whether the trigger caught into my clothes, or whether my finger unconsciously touched the trigger." He wound up as he began, by saying that he would not have killed the poor, innocent woman for anything in the world. She had never done him any harm, and had not the slightest bit of ill-will against her. There had been no misunderstanding and no trouble between them.

On the day of the shooting, as stated in the NEWS last week, the husband of Mrs. Turner had gone to Philadelphia, and left his wife and daughter, a girl of about fourteen years of age, to attend the store. The girl states that during the morning of Thursday, the day of the shooting, Morris came over to their house and took away in her mother's absence a pair of scissors and a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. When her mother came in the girl told her what Morris had taken. The mother went to Morris and asked him for the spectacles and the scissors, but he denied any knowledge of them. She then took up a straw hat that belonged to him, and took it home with her. Morris shortly after came over with his gun, and talked so threateningly that the women became frightened. After a while he rested the gun against the side of the house and walked off. The daughter then went out and got the gun, took it in the garden, displaced the caps, and poured water in the tubes. Morris shortly returned and demanded possession of his gun, which was given him and he left.

Esquire Blackiston, of Millington, informs us that he went up on the cars to Morris's Station on Friday morning and proceeded immediately to summon a jury and hold an inquest. After hearing all the evidence that could be gathered the jury rendered a verdict that "Joseph H. Morris then and there feloniously, voluntarily, and of malice aforethought, did shoot and kill with a double-barrel gun the said Mrs. Emma Turner." The jury failed to ascertain from the evidence what the provocation was. John Rittenhouse, a forest herb-doctor, was at the store about five o'clock on the afternoon of the shooting purchasing some sugar. Mrs. Turner was waiting on him. There was a counter in the back part of the store-room, opposite the door. Mrs. Turner was standing behind the counter, near the door that led into the dwelling and was in the act of wrapping up the sugar when Morris came over with his gun. Rittenhouse was sitting at a window watching his horse, which he had left unhitched, when Morris entered the store door, and, without saying a word, took deliberate aim at Mrs. Turner, the whole load entering her left breast, making a horrible wound, and killing her instantly. When Rittenhouse looked up Morris was backing out of the door with his gun still pointed in the same direction, and went away as he came without uttering a single word. The fourteen-year-old daughter, who was above stairs, heard the report and rushed down with a pistol, and followed Morris, firing at him one time. She was called back by Rittenhouse, who told her that Morris would shoot her with the other barrel if she followed him. Morris then went to his father's house, filled two bottles with whiskey, put them in his pockets and walked off.

These are all the particulars that could be ascertained at the inquest, and if true, as it is said almost everybody in the vicinity of the murder believes them to be, Morris' account of the affair is grossly untruthful and he is guilty of a most deliberate and diabolical murder. However we do not propose to pass judgment upon him in advance, but feel disposed to let him have the benefit of a full and fair investigation of all the particulars connected with the case.

LARGE YIELDS.—The best crop of wheat yet reported is that of Mr. Oliver Miller, residing near Lynch's Station, about seven miles from Chestertown, who got three hundred bushels of Fultz from six acres of fallow, without the rakings. Mr. John Z. Clark, who threshed the wheat and measured the land, substantiates the above statement.

Mr. J. F. M. Woodall, of Georgetown, writes that Mr. J. F. Wilson raised on Turkey Point farm, Cecil county, on 75 acres 2,520 bushels of wheat, an average of 33 3-5 bushels. On 40 acres there were 1,246 bushels red, and on 35 acres there were 1,274 bushels Fultz.

Mr. T. J. Shallcross, residing near Locust Grove, raised 2,600 bushels on 103 acres. Sixty acres of Mr. Shallcross' land yielded 32 bushels to the acre.

Dr. Shepherd, of Crumpton, raised 2,300 bushels Fultz wheat on 75 acres.

THOMPSON'S LINE, for the accommodation of their customers, proposes to run three boats the coming peach season. The passenger steamer Jersey Blue to run regularly out of Corsica creek. The steamer Commerce from Chestertown and wharves on river; and the steamer George S. Riemen, with tow, from Rock Hall, Swan Creek and Humphrey's Point. This line will have better facilities to accommodate the public than ever before.

THE Board of County School Commissioners have authorized the following certificates, as the result of the annual examination on the 7th instant: Mr. Milton Melvin, a first-grade, first-class certificate. Misses Sophie A. Taggart and Kate R. Moffett, a second-grade, first-class certificate. Misses Ella L. Adkinson, Annie M. Crouch and Mr. J. A. Greenwood, second-grade, second-class certificates. Mr. Oscar A. Turner's and Miss Lydia Davis' certificates were extended.

ARREST.—Officer Simpson arrested on Monday Alfred Cooper, colored, for swearing on the street. Taken before 'Squire Wheatley and fined one dollar and costs. Jim Granger was also arrested by same officer for assault and battery on Kate Brown. Tried before 'Squire Wheatley and fined three dollars and costs.

PERSONAL.—Judge Wickes and family have gone to Bedford Springs, Pa., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, our junior, left here on Monday for Monterey Springs, Pa., where he is comfortably quartered and regaining his health.

FINE POTATOES.—Mr. Wm. Burke, of this town, has left at our office some fine specimens of Early Rose potatoes, raised in his own garden. He always covers with a liberal application of coal ashes.

DON'T forget the St. Dennis' congregation picnic next Wednesday.

THE Methodist Protestant Sunday School Excursion from this town to Cape May on Wednesday was well patronized and netted a handsome sum, but the exact amount is not yet definitely ascertained. The steamer was an hour late in reaching Bombay Hook, which curtailed the stay of the excursionists on the beach to about two hours and a-half. The bathing was splendid, and most of the crowd enjoyed the luxury of "a dip in old ocean." Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip until Masseys was reached on the return, when the conductor, acting, it was said, under orders of the lessee, uncoupled two of the cars and endeavored to force the passengers therein, some sixty or seventy in number, into two cars which were already filled. This the school committee strenuously resisted, and insisted upon the passengers in the uncoupled cars retaining their seats, which they did. After running about a mile down the road, the conductor reluctantly returned and took on the uncoupled cars. It is said that much feeling was manifested and threats were made by outside parties to burn the cars in case they should be left upon the track. This episode will have a tendency to detract from the popularity of these excursions, which has been so much enjoyed and liberally patronized by our people.

STACK YARD BURNED.—The stack yard on the Harry Boyd farm, near Spry's Gate, tenanted by C. D. McCleary, and belonging to Mr. J. W. Hines, of this town, was entirely destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock last Sunday evening. It consisted of 16 stacks, the whole estimated at 1,500 bushels. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been the act of an incendiary. A mulatto boy named Joseph Brown has been arrested, and after a hearing before Esquire Burgess on Tuesday afternoon, was held for trial and imprisoned in default of $500 bail.

THE Cape May Excursion train of the Excelsior Musicial Association will leave Chestertown on Wednesday, August 2d, at 6 30 A. M. and all other stations half hour later than on previous excursions. The committee pledge themselves to have enough cars to seat all passengers going and coming and will spare no effort to make the whole trip one of the most pleasant yet offered. A grand concert will be given on the boat on the return trip, and full time will be spent at Cape May. Plenty of good music, dancing and no end to fun. Be sure to make the trip. The boat will be in waiting on arrival of the train at Bombay Hook.

ATTENTION is called to the change in running of Sassafras river steamers; also to the new advertisement of the Enterprise Transportation Company, which has put an additional boat on Chester river.

SALE AND RE-SALE OF A TROTTER.—J. C. Johnson, of Millington, sold his fine trotting horse Fearless, some weeks ago, to Mr. Chas. Caffry, of Camden, N. J., for $400. Mr. Caffry has sold him again recently for $800, just doubling his money.

COMMISSION HOUSE.—Mr. Frank Wright, of Queen Anne's county, has associated himself with the commission house of Thos. H. Evans & Co., of Baltimore, and solicits consignments of fruit, &c.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 25.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of the late Frank McKevitt was returned, and a sale ordered, on six months credit at private sale.

James Yates, adm'r of Mary J. Loud, was authorized to sell the wheat and two or more cattle at private sale.

A BIG DAY—*Thousands of Colored People in Centreville last Sunday.*—The Centreville Observer of Tuesday says: The colored Conference in session here had the effect of attracting a large crowd (variously estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000) on Sunday. Early in the day they began to pour in by all the avenues and in almost every kind of vehicle. Early in the day a train of eight cars from Chestertown and other points came thundering in with over 700 passengers, and later on the steamers Matilda, Chester and Pilot Boy arrived from Baltimore with about 2,000 more. The dust was stifling and the heat at times quite oppressive. The crowd paraded the streets in a quiet, orderly manner, and enjoyed the trip in their own peculiar way. It was by all odds the most orderly and well-behaved crowd every assembled in this place. Not a drunken man was observed, and but one arrest was made during the day. Religious service was held at both the colored churches, and at the town hall and court house, Bishop Foster preaching at Charles Wesley church, colored. At night, the bishop preached at the M. E. church (white) to a large congregation.

The Conference adjourned on Monday. Among the appointments are the following in the Cambridge district: L. Y. Cox, P. E.; Cambridge, H. A. Monroe; Centreville, A. W. Hamilton; Chestertown, S. H. Washington; Crumpton, J. Q. Dennis; Denton, R. H. Coleman; Edesville, Chas. Hutchins; Easton, W. C. Dickerson; Fairlee, D. R. Dunn; Millington, E. E. Parker; St. Michael's, A. Brown; Sassafras, J. H. Winters; Still Pond, J. S. Willis.

"ST. PAUL'S BY THE SEA," OCEAN CITY, MD.—This chapel of the Episcopal Church was opened for divine service on Sunday, the 16th instant. The interior not being completed, temporary seats were provided. The musicians and guests of the Congress Hall and the Atlantic Hotels organized an excellent choir. The service and sermons were by the Right Rev. Dr. Lay, the bishop of the diocese. At a subsequent meeting for organization the bishop of the diocese was made rector ex officio, and the following persons were elected trustees, viz: Messrs. W. B. R. Selby, F. A. Fields, Eugene Carrington, L. E. Ballard, Wilmer Purnell, R. Q. Taylor and R. F. Henry. Messrs. Fields and Ballard were appointed wardens, and Mr. Selby secretary and treasurer. The bishop proposes to designate clergymen for the services of this chapel, so that it will be opened regularly on every Sunday throughout the season.

A YOUNG LADY'S SAD DEATH.—Miss Annie B. Carter, daughter of Col. Richard C. Carter, of Caroline county, died at her father's residence, two miles from Denton, at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Four weeks ago she went upon the porch of the second story of their dwelling, and from some unexplained cause fell over the railing to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet. She was carried in by the family and as no bones were broken, it was thought she would speedily recover. A week ago, however, it was apparent that she had received an internal injury. The entire community is in grief at her death. She had only a day or so before returned home from school. Her family is one of wealth and social position.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CALF.—Mr. Columbus J. Willey has on his farm in Cambridge district, on the Neck road, a calf (three parts Alderney and one Durham) a year old on the 18th of March last, that is yielding milk in such quantities as to enable her owner to make butter of it, *without ever having had any access to male kind.* Both the fact italicised and the extreme youth of the calf tend to make this an extraordinary statement, but it is none the less true, as all may witness who choose to call and see. She gives over a pint per day, and the quantity is steadily increasing. We have the statement from Mr. Willey himself. The butter, both in quality and flavor, is equal to any.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

LARGE YIELD OF WHEAT.—The good news still continues to come in that the yield of wheat in the county is unprecedentedly large. Mr. Turner, near Wye Mills, claims to beat the county. He sowed 23 pounds of a new variety procured through the Grange, and took no more pains with it than with the balance of the crop, and harvested 24½ bushels, which is over 50 bushels for one.—*Centreville Record.*

WE were the other day shown a specimen of cheese manufactured at the Cecilwood Creamery, near this town. It possessed every appearance of a prime article in the first place, and its flavor is even more satisfactory than its looks. All that was needed by the specimen we saw was a little age to rival the best grades of the article.—*Cecil Whig.*

THE successor of Bishop Levi Scott will be chosen at the quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in Philadelphia in 1884. No names have yet been mentioned in this connection, but it is not considered likely that the new bishop will be chosen from the Wilmington Conference.

THE attendance at the Dover, Del., races last week was not large, though some of the trotting was very creditable. The 2.48 race was won by Harry, best time 2.37¾; the 2.31 race, by John N., best time 2.31½; and the 2.25 race, by Col. Dickey in 2.33¼.

THE Cincinnati Commercial calls the Stalwarts "the Going-to-the-Lordy party."

DIED:

Near Willis' X Roads, July 25, WILLIAM THOMAS, son of Wm. Henry and Maggie E. Yain, aged 6 months.

In Quaker Neck, at the residence of Mr. Jos. Cornelius, July 24, GORDON DIMMITT, son of Charles and Gertrude Ashley, of Baltimore, aged 7 months and 17 days.

At her residence at Rock Hall, July 17, Mrs. CATE RICH, beloved wife of Jefferson Rich, in the 50th year of her age. With a bright prospect for a better home. She leaves a husband and three grown children to mourn their loss.

[Centreville and Denton papers please copy.]

In Wilmington, Del., July 18, JOHN ALFRED, youngest son of John R. and Mary C. Amos, aged 1 year, 6 months and 16 days.

[Centreville papers please copy.]

At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Samuel L. Usilton, in Philadelphia, on the 13th of June, Mrs. H. A. SAPPINGTON, relict of the late Asbury Sappington, of this county.

WANTED.—A Middle-Aged Lady as Housekeeper and to do the cooking for a small family in Chestertown. Reference required. Apply to WM. J. McFEELEY.

FOR SALE.—A number of SOUTHDOWN BUCK LAMBS for sale; also a few Ewe lambs. JOHN GALE.
jy15-3t. Worton Point.

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FIFTY CHOICE
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PEACH-BODY FOR SALE.
Capacity 60 baskets, 2 setts best heavy Springs, nearly as good as new; has been kept under cover, will be sold cheap.
RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
jy15-3t. Near Masseys.

PICNIC! PICNIC! PICNIC!

THE congregation attached to St. Dennis' Church, near Lambson's, will hold their ANNUAL PICNIC in McCauley's Woods, on

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 2d.

EXCELLENT STRING MUSIC has been engaged. Should Wednesday prove unfavorable, the picnic will come off on next day, Thursday.
jy22-2t. GEO. S. BRADFORD, RECTOR.

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We are prepared to furnish farmers with their Fertilizers for Fall Seeding at low Cash prices, and would call special attention to our celebrated brands of

Agency's Favorite, Granger's Own, Ammoniated Bone Phosphate, Alkaline Phosphate.

Pure dis. Animal Bone.....A. A. Nitrogen,
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FRANK WRIGHT
—WITH—
Thos. H. Evans & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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No. 82 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
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☞Special attention given to the sale of Southern Fruits and Vegetables and Maryland Peaches.
☞Seed Potatoes a Specialty.☜
REFERENCES.—Citizens' National Bank, Balto.; A. Benneet & Co., New York; Warrington, Matlack & Co., Philadelphia. jy29-2m.

Cape May!
POSTPONEMENT.

The Excelsior Band

of Chestertown, respectfully announce that on account of the steamer "Thomas Clyde" being unable to fulfill the engagement of July 19th, 1882, to Cape May, they have decided to give their FIRST GRAND EXCURSION to this popular resort, on

Wednesday, Aug. 2d, 1882,

ON THE
PALACE STEAMER
Thos. Clyde.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.;	fare R. T.	$1.50
" Worton	6.45 "	" "	1.50
" Lynch's	6.50 "	" "	1.45
" Still Pond	6.55 "	" "	1.45
" Ken'dyville	7.05 "	" "	1.40
" Black's	7.20 "	" "	1.40
" Lambson's	7.35 "	" "	1.35
" Masseys	7.50 "	" "	1.25

Children under 13 years, from above points, 75c.

Leave Delaney's	8.05 A. M.;	fare R. T.	$1.20
" Bingham's	8.10 "	" "	1.20
" Clayton	8.20 "	" "	1.00
" Smyrna	8.30 "	" "	1.00
" Rothwell's	8.40 "	" "	1.00

Children under 13 years, from above points, 60c.

The attractions at Cape May on the above date, August 2d, will be as interesting as any time during the season, and the "Excelsior Band" will spare no trouble to make this, their first excursion to Cape May, one of genuine pleasure. Our friends are earnestly requested to wait and go with us, as we promise a delightful trip and plenty of music.

They propose to give a grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert on the steamer during the return trip from Cape May to Bombay Hook. Mr. Thomas Watts, Baltimore's noted tenor soloist, is expected to assist in rendering a very pleasing programme.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Professor P. C. Orem, H. Clay Brown, J. W. Bordley, Wm. R. Pippin, Walter Pippin, James T. Dixon, Wm. A. Biscoe, J. Edgar Fiddis, Chas. Smith, Wilbur Thomas, P. A. M. Brooks, Amos Kelley, Hiram Dugan, J. Wesley Perkins, J. Frank Connelly.
HONORARY COMMITTEE:
Wm. S. Walker, Thos. S. Wickes, Dr. Sam'l Beck, C. H. Baker, T. B. Hynson, W. H. Beck, Jas. Brice, M. deK. Smith, Capt. H. W. Vickers, S. H. Blackiston, Josias Ringgold, Jr., A. J. Hynson, Capt. T. S. Bordley, Wilbur Eliason, Lieut T. G. DeFord, E. W. F. Simpers.
July 22, 1882—2t.

FOR RENT for 1883:
SEVERAL DWELLINGS
and STORES
in Chestertown, eligibly located.
Apply to C. T. WESTCOTT, ATTY.
July 8, 1882—tf.

FOR SALE—
or RENT for balance of the year, the "Rockwell House," in Chestertown. This building is very prominently located, and is a first class stand for a Restaurant or other business. Apply to C. H. BAKER, ATT'Y.
April 1—tf.

SMOKING and Chewing TOBACCO Pipes, and a variety of other goods, you can find at SPARKS',
ag6. opp. Court House

Valuable Farm,
NEAR LYNCH'S,
KENT COUNTY, MD., AT
PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being too old to manage his farm, offers it at Private Sale. The Farm is located on the public road that leads from Lynch's to I. U. and adjoins the lands of W. W. Parks, John Z. Clark and others, and contains

205 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS.

About Twenty Acres are in WHITE OAK, HICKORY AND CHESTNUT
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The balance is arable. There is no better soil in the county, as it is adapted to all the Cereal Crops and Fruits and in an excellent state of cultivation.

THE DWELLING
and
OUT-BUILDINGS

are all comparatively new, ample and in good repair.

The Farm is all under complete fencing and divided into five fields. The neighborhood is unsurpassed and it is claimed to be the garden spot of the co.

Lynch's is about three-quarters of a mile distant, where there is a Church, Railroad and Express office, Postoffice, and two most excellent Stores. One of the finest Public Schools is within one-half a mile of the farm.

The Farm can be bought on easy terms, as most of the money can lay on it.

For particulars apply to
JOHN A. MILLER,
July 19—4t. LYNCH'S, MD.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
A Good Dwelling.

THE undersigned, by virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on the

12th day of August, 1882,

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., THE
DWELLING HOUSE,

on Mill Street, in said town, situated between the houses of E. E. Frazier and V. W. Moody, subject to a semi-annual ground rent of 7 50-100 dollars, which may be purchased at any time the owner may desire.

This house was built about two years ago, is well constructed, conveniently located, premises well fenced, and has a Pump of good water in the yard.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Executor; the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments in six and twelve months from the day of sale. All money not paid on the day of sale to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with approved security, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

C. H. BAKER, EXECUTOR.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
July 22, 1882—4t.

ORDER NISI.

Tilghman Shafer,
versus
Wilson Wright et. al.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent county, July 18, 1882.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of September next.—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $630.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
R. B. WILLSON.
True copy—attest:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
July 22—4t. Register of Wills.

KENT CO., To Wit:

I hereby certify that Henry N. Greenwood, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said county, this 11th day of July, 1882, as astray trespassing upon his enclosure, a BAY HORSE, 14 or 15 hands high, a saddle-gall on his back; has the appearance of having been used to harness.

Given under my hand.
SAM'L C. BRANNOCK, J. P.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice to the owner of the above described property to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be dealt with according to law.
HENRY N. GREENWOOD,
jy15-3t*. Fairlee P. O.

R. GROVES. THOS. WINPENNY.
GROVES & WINPENNY,
Commission Merchants
For the Sale of FRUIT, &c.
Fruit Season Office, No. 5 Hughes' Quay, Balto, Md.
REFERENCES BY PERMISSION:
John W. Loud, J. A. Groves, John Primrose, John Brice, J. C. Loud, D. F. Mills, E. B. Jones.
jy15-2m.

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With T. H. KEPNER.
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No. 2 Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

Special attention given to the sale of all kinds of Fruit, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Onions, &c. Consignments solicited and promptly attended to. Reference—Citizens' National Bank. jy8.

JESSE WILSON,
—WITH—
J. A. STEPHENS. J. W. STEPHENS.
JOHN A. STEPHENS & SON,